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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: